

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KIMBERLY LEWIS,

Plaintiff,

V.

THE RITZ-CARLTON CENTRAL PARK,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 08 Civ. 3793 (RMB)(DF)

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, L.L.C. s/h/a The Ritz-Carlton Central Park (a private non-governmental party) certifies that Marriott International, Inc., a publicly held corporation and Defendant's corporate parent, owns 10% or more of Defendant's stock.

Dated: July 17, 2008
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shaffin A. Datto, hereby certify that on July 17, 2008, I served a true and accurate copy of the within **Rule 7.1 Statement** upon:

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via first class mail by placing same in a pre-paid envelope addressed to Ms. Lewis and by depositing same in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service.



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